

## THERE'S HOPE,

Senator Quay Will Push The Omnibus Measure Through the Upper House.

## THE PRESIDENT

Is For It, As Is Also The Solid Democratic Vote In The Senate—Prospects Exceedingly Bright.

Senator Quay has infused new life into a measure long dead. He comes fresh from a conspicuous victory in his own state and has taken up the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona with energy and determination. Those who are familiar with the methods of the Pennsylvania declare he would never have undertaken the fight unless he thought he could win. It is asserted that he has ten more votes than the fray is necessary to override the senate committee on territories. Even if he does nothing more than get the bill out of the hands of an unfriendly committee and upon the senate calendar for early consideration at the short session, a distinct advance will have been made.

Mr. Quay, however, has the bill will be passed at this session of congress and the delay in the territories are equally confident. The bill has the support of President Roosevelt and practically the solid democratic vote is behind it. In addition, republicans from the western states have agreed to stand firm. There is politics, of course, behind the fray movement. Quay is a senator who has taken his business and his politics. He has been in the senate since 1901. Mr. Roosevelt is popular in all the territories. Quay believes he can carry all of them in 1904 if they are admitted to statehood, and nine electoral votes would be assured the republicans.

Quay did not consult with the republican steering committee or any member of it before announcing his intention. The republican steering committee had already decided to sidetrack the statehood bill and Quay alone of the republican membership of the committee on territories voted in support. Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee, although a close friend of President Roosevelt, decided to stand with the steering committee. Beveridge protested that he was in favor of admitting the territories to statehood but considered the present an inopportune time.

Quay has his own ideas about what is good politics for Mr. Roosevelt, and he informed the youthful senator from Indiana that a defeat before the committee would not be accepted by him as final. The members of the steering committee are indignant. They complain that too much legislation has already been craped through democratic votes and that it is time to call a halt. Quay, on the contrary, when he wants to do a thing, would just as soon accomplish it with democratic as republican votes. If Quay instead of Aldrich had been leading the senate fight for reciprocity, he would not have been defeated by sixteen insurgents when he could have got thirty-two democratic votes for the asking.

## LOOKS LIKE DARROUGH

The Marshaling Contest Narrowed Down to the Vinita Candidate.

The Kansas City Journal today has the following Washington special with reference to the marshaling of the northern district. The president has concluded not to appoint either Lieutenant Governor Richter or J. H. Tomlinson, of Kansas, to the position of United States marshal for the Northern district of the Indian Territory. This statement is made on the highest authority and completely reverses the situation as it appeared a few days ago, when everything indicated that Mr. Richter would be the lucky man.

The president has promised to let Mr. Burton name the candidate, and it was supposed to hold good when Mr. Burton withdrew his support of Mr. Tomlinson and endorsed Mr. Richter. However, it is on that account that the president has decided to appoint neither of these candidates. He has nothing against Richter and no doubt would have appointed him had his nomination been unattended by complications. But the president is anxious to avoid factionalism and has therefore determined to select some one else. Whether the place will go to a Kansan is not known, but it is wholly unlikely, as neither Richter nor Tomlinson is objectionable and one or the other would have been appointed if the president intended to name a Kansan man for the place.

This leaves only W. H. Darrough, of Vinita, I. T., in the race at present, and while he is more likely than any one else to be appointed, it is said to be by no means certain. All that is known officially at the present writing is that neither of the Kansans heretofore considered will be selected.

Liquor Shall Not Be Sold.

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It is a matter for serious regret that any of our officials should at any time lack that degree of dignity, or sense of honor which the public, we and our children, should be able to find in them.

Some people may find material for amusement in the rehearsing of the particulars of a "screw" and more pleasure in participating in the same. Our sense of humor has not been cultivated along that line. We tolerate no such conduct in men who have accepted the highest confidences of the people.

We will not be satisfied in being as good as Muskogee or any other town. Vinita is the key city to the territory and can be a model city by the strict enforcement of our present prohibitory law and the possession of officials of dignity, honor and morality. The eyes of the people look to them. Our children take note of their conduct and model their lives after them. Therefore it becomes the voters' duty to select and keep only the best men for the best men are none too good for our children's heroes.

## WILL COLLECT THE TAX.

Revenue Inspector Cobb will Line Up Chickasaw Cattlemen.

Revenue Collector Guy P. Cobb left Muskogee Wednesday for the Chickasaw nation, where he will collect a tax of twenty-five cents a head on all cattle introduced into the Chickasaw nation by non-residents. There are one half million head of cattle subject to the tax. The women have objected to paying in previous years because they alleged the money was used for the national treasury. Taxes will now be paid to the Chickasaw Muskogee. It will take three weeks to collect the tax. Cattlemen who refuse to pay will have their cattle run out.

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## TERRITORY CONDITIONS.

Many Difficulties Lie In The Way Of Speedy Settlement.

A recent Indian Territory conditions a Washington dispatch says. Many persons from the Indian territory now in Washington are uniting in a memorial to congress to enact some legislation for their relief. They will ask for a form of local government and representation in congress. Because of conflicting interests congress has taken no action in Indian territory affairs and whatever proposition has been proposed has been opposed by some powerful influence from the territory. The confused congressmen have delayed action until it probably is too late to accomplish anything at this session. A beginning of some kind will have to be made if remedial legislation is secured at the short term and for that purpose the proposed memorial will serve for a basis. It is agreed by the members of the Indian affairs committee that representation in congress is necessary above all other things. The difficulty lies in the difference of opinion as to the form of local government. These differences are emphasized in the Moon bill which organizes the Indian territory into a territory such as Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Scott bill provides for less complicated machinery which would not be so expensive. If, however, a representative in congress could be secured, the needs of the territory could be satisfactorily explained and the conflicting influences have promised to work together to accomplish this.

## A DARK PICTURE.

Marshal Bennett Says Crime Is Rampant In Indian Territory.

"About the only kind of crimes that show a diminution in the Indian Territory are train robberies and raids on banks," said United States Marshal Bennett, of Muskogee, at the Normandie.

"Crime is as rampant today in other lines as I have ever known it, and my thirty deputies are kept forever on the alert to apprehend violators of the law. There isn't a day in the year that we have not from 30 to 50 men charged with murder in the penitentiary. The train robbing business was discontinued because it got too hazardous and not from any advance in morality on the part of the territory's tough citizens.

"The most effective way we have in keeping the criminals down to a minimum of evil work is to break up their gangs. Where ever we hear of their concentration officers are sent to disperse them. They scatter on the approach of the deputies and singly have not the nerve to carry out schemes of looting.

"Another factor in the breaking up of the gangs is the improved, modern rifle. In the old days one or two outlaws could fortify themselves in a hut and stand off a company of soldiers. They can't do that any longer. With the new kind of gun the representative of the law carries the walls of a log cabin are no protection to the ruffians, for the bullets from a Winchester will riddle them and destroy everything hidden behind them at a distance never dreamed of when the bad man terrorized the frontier."—Washington Post.

## THE CURTIS BILL.

A Washington dispatch has the following: "The subcommittee of the house committee on Indian affairs, consisting of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Little, at a meeting Saturday decided to report to the house favorably the bill introduced Friday by Mr. Curtis, providing for the allotment of the lands of the Cherokee nation. Mr. Curtis will make an effort to get this bill through early in the week. As it has been introduced by representatives of the Indians and also by the interior department, it is likely that the house will pass it without serious opposition."

## PARTY POLITICS.

The Statehood Bill Will Go Over to the Next Session.

## POOR POLITICS

Says The Advocates Of The Omnibus Measure—Democrats Will Carry All The Territories.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, asserts that Senator Quay did not know, when he threatened to bring the omnibus statehood bill before the senate over the protests of the committee on territories, that the committee had promised to report the bill favorably the first week in the short session.

"If he had known this," declared Senator Beveridge, "he would never have announced his intention of bringing the question to an issue."

Advocates of statehood still pin their faith to Senator Quay. If the Pennsylvania senator does not press his motion Monday Senator Bate, of Tennessee, will. In the meanwhile the republican steering committee is trying to whip the republicans into line and side track the bill by legislative maneuvers. All of this has so provoked Delegate Rodney to write that he declared he would resign if the republicans defeated the bill.

"The democrats would wipe us off the face of the earth in New Mexico if the republicans sidetrack our bill at this time," declared Mr. Rodney excitedly to the correspondent for the Star. "New Mexico has at twenty one different congressional sessions been knocking for admission. Our bill has got through one branch of congress or the other at every session. Democrats promised us statehood in Cleveland's administration and did not give it to us. As a result the republicans swept New Mexico at the following election. That's the way it will be this time only the republicans will be defeated."

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Bodney held a long conference with Senator Quay after the senate adjourned Thursday, and it was agreed to press the issue home on the republican senators from the western states. Members of the republican steering committee declare the bill is dead beyond hope of resurrection. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, said to Senator Quay: "To go on with your contention now would be neither good management nor good politics. You are likely to alienate senators who would be with you next winter. It is not a time to take up the new bill in the last days of the session, when the programme of legislation is all in sight and everyone is anxious for adjournment. The debate would necessarily be prolonged and there are grave doubts as to whether it would be good party management to throw these states into the next campaign on such short notice."

## MORE COMMISSIONERS

Bill Providing Court Towns With Commissioners Tacked On. Deficiency Bill.

Judge Huckleberry, of Sallisaw, received a private advice from Washington yesterday to the effect that the bill providing for the appointment of United States commissioners in the court towns wherein they were not provided for by the bill dividing the district, had been tacked on the Deficiency bill and that in all probability it will pass at this session. The bill provides for the appointment of three additional commissioners in the western district and four in the northern district. The towns in the western district provided for are Sapulpa, Okmulgee and Wagoner. In the northern district are Miami, Nowata, Pryor Creek and Westville.—Muskogee Times.

## Annual Sabbath School Convention.

The annual Sabbath school convention will be held at the John D. Marker place on the Boils ferry road 8 miles southeast of Vinita, on the second Sunday in July. All Sunday schools in that locality and those interested in the work are invited to come with well filled baskets.

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## WHO'LL BE POSTMASTER?

Three Cornered Postoffice Fight At Nowata.

W. M. Mellette, national republican committeeman for the Indian territory, who is in Washington, notified the Nowata Republican club Thursday that M. C. Bowers would be retired as postmaster and the club was instructed to endorse another candidate. It has been a three-cornered fight between Bowers, L. T. Kinkaid and Joseph Titworth. Bowers received the endorsement of the Republican club and, according to an established rule, in territory politics, it was claimed that the Postoffice department would not go back of the endorsement. The new turn in the matter establishes a precedent that will enter into other contests in the territory. A new candidate will be endorsed June 28.

The Reason Why.

Editor Cloonan of the Muskogee Republican has wondered why the papers of the territory have not been very enthusiastic over the suggestion that the next press association is to be held at Muskogee. Perhaps he may see one reason after reflecting on the contemptuous spirit shown by the following items clipped from a single column of Mr. Cloonan's paper last week. "There is a new 2-room residence going up in Wagoner. Sapulpa is a very good town, so her newspapers say, if it were not for the fact that there are so many of her citizens get drunk every Saturday night. If Vinita and Wagoner do not keep their weather eye open Pryor Creek will eventually outrank them in regard to population and the number of new houses going up. The past week there have been an addition made to the section crew on the Katy, and the station agent has had a new hen house and other outhouses added to his already comfortable quarters. The Katy 'flyer' stops at South McAlester, Vinita and Wagoner because there are railroad crossings there. Edaula newspapers are proud of the fact that they are in the Indian territory. That is all they have to be proud of. About three months ago we were in Vinita. Since that time there has been two tents erected that growing little 'burg'. It is said that there are three times as many people buried in the graveyard at Okmulgee as there are living in the city."

Delaware in Council.

R. C. Adams, accompanied by his wife and Miss O'Brien, arrived in Dewey Sunday direct from Washington City.

A large number of Delaware assembled Monday and Tuesday at Bartles Hall where they heard Mr. Adams on various matters.

Mr. Adams (Dick, as he is well known) is the attorney with John Bullette for the Delaware Indians in their suit against the Cherokee Nation for 157,000 acres of land purchased by the registered Delaware in their own right and distinct from an equal right in lands and monies with the Cherokees.

The matter has been in the court of claims four years but has been submitted by both sides, and the attorneys for the Delaware feel assured that they have made a good case.

Mr. Adams presented a proposition to the Indians in council that they incorporate as a body which would enable them to obtain recognition and protect themselves and their rights in a manner similar to Indian tribes and bands in the state of New York.

Tuesday a beef was slaughtered, roasted and eaten by the crowd. The Indians are cautious and are considering the proposition of Mr. Adams and will determine in a very short time the result.—Dewey Globe.

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Survivors of Noted Cherokee Fighter's Brigade Will Hold Reunion At Vinita.

JULY FOURTH.

Will Organize a Permanent Camp Named for Intrepid Cherokee Indian General. Fitting Last Tribute to a Brave Soldier.

The long talked of reunion of General Stand Watie's brigade will be effected at Vinita July 4. The grizzled veterans who followed the fortunes of the last cause under this intrepid leader will assemble here on that day and organize a camp to be named "Camp Stand Watie." Col. James M. Bell, one of the oldest and best known Cherokees living and colonel under Stand Watie throughout the civil war has taken the lead and has issued the following notice and circular letter:

TAKE NOTICE.

To the Survivors of Stand Watie's Brigade, C. S. A.:—

You are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present in Vinita, I. T., on Friday, July 4th, 1902, at the Fourth of July celebration to be observed in said city. In addition to the festivities of the occasion it is desired that we meet and organize a permanent camp to be named after our gallant leader, Camp Stand Watie and that we take the initiatory steps towards this organization at Vinita, I. T., on this day. Do not fail to attend.

JAMES M. BELL, Late Colonel, Stand Watie's Brigade, C. S. A.

Vinita, I. T., June 18, 1902.

To the Survivors of Stand Watie's Brigade, C. S. A.:

Greeting—You and each of your family and friends are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present in Vinita, I. T., on Friday, July 4th, 1902. At this time and place it is desired to organize a permanent camp of the survivors of the old Stand Watie's Brigade to be called Camp Stand Watie. Arrangements have been made to entertain you and give you a place on the program of the day and in every way to make you comfortable and your visit and meeting together pleasant. It is fitting that we meet and organize ourselves and keep our organization alive as long as we survive; it is fitting that we hallow the sacred memories of the past that we cherish the name and memory of our valiant leader, Stand Watie; that we erect this living monument to his chivalry and courage, and pay to him the tribute accorded by all nations, and by every grateful people throughout the annals of history to the noble and heroic dead. Come and meet with us. A little while and we will be numbered with the Camp on yonder side, a few more years and we will pass forever from the scene of action, from the dream and memory of battles.

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

JAMES M. BELL, Late Colonel Stand Watie's Brigade. PRESTON S. DAVIS, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Richard Morrison.

At Chelsea, Sunday morning at three o'clock the soul of a loving wife was called to its destiny. Like a child tired at play and laying down to rest, she entered into a sleep that meant to her eternal rest. Her illness was of short duration. Her dangerous condition was known to the family and friends but even this did not lessen the shock caused by the news of her death. Mrs. Morrison, (nee Miss Ione Harlan) has a host of friends in Vinita, where she formerly lived, and everywhere throughout the territory, who will receive the news with sadness. We mourn the loss of our older loved one but it seems so sad that a young life so full of opportunities should end on the threshold of its usefulness. Our only consolation is in the faith that "He doeth all things well." She leaves a husband, four sisters, two brothers and her father to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Klecher conducting the services.

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